

76416 to 76453—Continued.

76417. BRACHIARIA sp. Poaceae. Grass.

No. 377. Mile 134, Toto Road, Kyegegwa, Uganda, November 12, 1927. A species of *Bracharia* which forms one of the important elements of grazing land and lawns in Uganda. They are excellent hay grasses and endure close grazing. When closely mowed they produce a dense but somewhat coarse turf. All of the *Bracharias* are very shy seeders, or at least they produce and shed their seeds over such a long period that it is difficult to harvest them in quantity.

76418. CHAETOCLOA AUREA (Hochst.) Hitchc. (*Setaria aurea* Hochst.). Poaceae. Grass.

No. 373. *Red foxtail*. November 10, 1927. A variety found about 20 miles east of Fort Portal, in the high grassland. It is a good-looking grass, one of the best in Uganda, and it is taller and more leafy than the common *Setaria aurea* of Kenya.

For previous introduction see No. 75304.

76419. CYNODON DACTYLON (L.) Pers. Poaceae. Bermuda grass.

No. 375. November 8, 1927. One of the many forms of *Cynodon* found in Uganda. This one, growing on a lawn at the Crater Lakes, 16 miles south of Fort Portal, is an especially fine-leaved form and makes an admirable turf.

76420. CYNODON DACTYLON (L.) Pers. Poaceae. Bermuda grass.

No. 387. Government Plantation, Kampala, Uganda, November 12, 1927. Grass No. 7. One of a series of nine grasses selected by T. D. Maitland, former botanist of Uganda, as being the most promising indigenous grasses for forage in Uganda.

76421. DIOSCOREA sp. Dioscoreaceae.

No. 704. November 15, 1927. A vine growing at the edge of the bush near Busia, Uganda.

76422. DISSOTIS sp. Melastomaceae.

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76423. DOLICHOS LABLAB L. Fabaceae. Hyacinth bean.

No. 691. November 11, 1927. A common vine growing in the grassland and at the edge of the bush between Kyegegwa and Kampala, Uganda.

76424. FICUS sp. Moraceae.

No. 706. November 15, 1927. A shrub growing at the edge of the bush near Busia, Uganda.

76425. HIBISCUS sp. Malvaceae.

No. 715. November 10, 1927. Presented by Mr. Wickham, agricultural officer, Fort Portal, Uganda. The bark of this plant is used by the natives for tying purposes.

76426. HYPARRHENIA sp. Poaceae. Grass.

Nos. 206 and 207. November 15, 1927. Scott Agricultural Laboratories, Nairobi, Kenya Colony. A tall but rather leafy grass common in the bush country in the hills. The forage value is unknown. It is indistinguishable from *Hyparrhenia rufa*.

76427. IPOMOEA sp. Convolvulaceae.

No. 714. November 12, 1927. A red-flowered morning-glory from the top of one of the flat hills near Kampala, Uganda.

76416 to 76453—Continued.

76428. MANISURIS EXALTATA (L. f.) Kuntze (*Rottboellia exaltata* L. f.). Poaceae. Grass.

No. 389. Government Plantation, Kampala, Uganda, November 12, 1927. Grass No. 9. One of a series of nine grasses selected by T. D. Maitland, former botanist of Uganda, as being the most promising indigenous grasses for forage in Uganda.

For previous introduction see No. 68967.

76429. MILLETTIA sp. Fabaceae.

No. 378. From the garden of G. C. Ishmael, Kampala, Uganda, November 13, 1927. Next to *Jacaranda* this species is the most admired flowering shrub in Uganda. The identity appears to be uncertain, and it is unknown whether the plant is indigenous or introduced.

76430. OSBECKIA sp. Melastomaceae.

No. 641. Kenya Colony, November 3, 1927. A small ornamental shrub with large purple flowers, found along the stream about 13 miles beyond Kitale.

76431. PANICUM MAXIMUM Jacq. Poaceae. Grass.

No. 385. Government Plantation, Kampala, Uganda, November 12, 1927. Grass No. 5. One of a series of nine grasses selected by T. D. Maitland, former botanist of Uganda, as being the most promising indigenous grasses for forage in Uganda.

For previous introduction see No. 74464.

76432. PASPALUM CONJUGATUM Berg. Poaceae. Grass.

No. 381. *Omudo*. Government Plantation, Kampala, Uganda, November 12, 1927. Grass No. 1. One of a series of nine grasses selected by T. D. Maitland, former botanist of Uganda, as being the most promising indigenous grasses for forage in Uganda.

For previous introduction see No. 67722.

76433. PASPALUM NOTATUM Fluegge. Poaceae. Grass.

No. 380. Near Kampala, Uganda, November 12, 1927. A locally grown variety considered the best grass for lowland pasture in Uganda. It is the only grass in Uganda that appears to be cultivated for grazing by the natives.

For previous introduction see No. 67979.

76434 to 76436. PASPALUM spp. Poaceae. Grass.

Government Plantation, Kampala, Uganda, November 12, 1927. Grasses selected by T. D. Maitland, former botanist of Uganda, as being the most promising indigenous grasses for forage in Uganda.

76434. PASPALUM sp.

No. 382. Grass No. 2.

76435. PASPALUM SCROBICULATUM L.

No. 383. Grass No. 3.

76436. PASPALUM SCROBICULATUM L.

No. 384. Grass No. 4.

76437 to 76440. PENNISETUM spp. Poaceae. Grass.

76437. PENNISETUM sp.

No. 370. *Little Tororo* grass. November 4, 1927. A grass of good forage appearance growing along the road east of Tororo, Uganda. This species is not believed to have been seen elsewhere.